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Subject: Review of FERC Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Regulations for Filing
Applications for Permits to Site Interstate Electric Transmission Corridors, U.S.
(**ER 06/653**) (Agency due date: **August 25, 2006**)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has published the subject related notices in the *Federal Register* dated **June 26, 2006**. You may access the notices on the Internet at:
http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/frcont06.html

Please review the proposed rule from your particular jurisdiction or special expertise for Docket ID No. RM06-12-000 and provide your comments to this office by **August 11, 2006**.

This Office will prepare the Department's comments for signature by the Director, OEPC, by **August 18, 2006**.

Please supply all signed, paper comments and comments on disk or by electronic mail to this office.

/s/6/28/06
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